

## SUBCHAPTER B—MERCHANT MARINE OFFICERS AND SEAMEN

### PART 10—MERCHANT MARINER CREDENTIAL

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#### Subpart A—General

##### § 10.101 Purpose of rules in this part.

The regulations in this part provide:

(a) A means of determining and verifying the qualifications an applicant must possess to be eligible for certification to serve on merchant vessels;

(b) A means of determining that an applicant is competent to serve under the authority of their merchant mariner credential (MMC);

(c) A means of confirming that an applicant does not pose a threat to national security through the requirement to hold a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC); and

(d) A means of determining whether the holder of an MMC is a safe and suitable person.

##### § 10.103 Incorporation by reference.

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(b) International Maritime Organization (IMO), 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR, England, telephone: +44 (0)20 7735 7611, <http://www.imo.org>:

(1) The STCW—International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers,